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Re: Application of Hiroshi SAKAI
CELLULAR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH ENABLES IMPROVED
INTERFERENCE MONITORING AND METHOD OF MONITORING INTERFERENCE
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67694

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 28 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and references.

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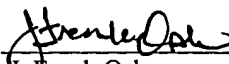
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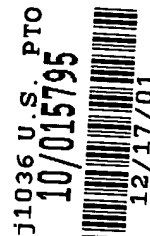
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Gazette Publication No. 2661533, published June 13, 1997.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-341555, published December 10, 1999.
3. Japanese Patent Gazette Publication No. 2699854, published September 26, 1997.
4. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 8-331637, published December 13, 1996.
5. Japanese Patent Gazette Publication No. 3029576, published February 4, 2000.

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date for an application other than a continued prosecution application (CPA) under §1.53(d); (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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